

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Prior to the present communication, claims 1-16 were pending in the above-identified application. All claims currently pending and under consideration in the above-identified application are shown below. Claims 1, 11, and 14 are amended. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the above-identified application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for event driven content installation on a network device over a data network, the system comprising:

a network device detecting a change in a configuration of the network device and transferring information regarding the configuration change, the information transferred via a first network path;

a remote server receiving the information regarding the configuration change and in response to the information received, searching a database for content to be downloaded to the network device ~~(i)~~ and corresponding to the configuration change, ~~(ii)~~ supporting the configuration change to the network device, by comparing the information received to content stored in the database, and ~~(iii) to be downloaded to the network device;~~

the remote server sending a message notifying the network device of a location of the content corresponding to the configuration change, the message sent via the first network path;

the network device requesting download of the content at the location identified in the message, a request sent via a second network path different than the first network; and

the remote server downloading the content to the network device in response to the request, via the second network path, and in parallel, instructing the network device, via the first network path, how to install the content downloaded with an event map that specifies events which trigger activation of the content downloaded.

2. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 wherein the configuration change of the network device is an addition of hardware associated with the network device.

3. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 2 wherein the content is a driver, application program, configuration file, registry data or promotion associated with the additional hardware and which corresponds to the configuration change.

4. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the configuration change is a removal of hardware associated with the network device.

5. (Original) The system of claim 4 wherein the content is an uninstall program for removal of software associated with the removed hardware.

6. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the content is a driver, application program, configuration file, registry data or promotion.

7. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the remote server comprises a bulk download manager that downloads the content to the network device.

8. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the remote server comprises a system manager that receives the information regarding the configuration change and sends the message notifying the network device of the location of the content in the database.

9. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the network device comprises a system agent that detects the change in the configuration of the network device and transfers information regarding the configuration change.

10. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the network device comprises a bulk download agent that requests the download of the content.

11. (Currently Amended) A method for event driven content installation on a network device over a data network, the method comprising:

detecting a change in a configuration of a network device;

transferring information regarding the configuration change to a remote server, the information transferred via a first network path;

receiving, via the first network path, a message from the remote server that provides a location in a database of content which has been searched ~~for~~ to locate content in response to the information transferred, wherein the located content corresponds ~~(i) corresponding~~ to the configuration change, supports ~~(ii) supporting~~ the configuration change to the network device, and is ~~(iii) to be~~ downloaded to the network device, ~~the message received via the first network path~~;

downloading the content from the database location identified in the message via second network path different than the first network path; and

in parallel to the downloading, receiving instructions from the remote server, via the first network path, on how to install the content downloaded with an event map that specifies events which trigger activation of the content downloaded.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11 wherein the configuration change of the network device is an addition or removal of hardware associated with the network device.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11 wherein the content is a driver, application program, configuration file, registry data or promotion which corresponds to the configuration change.

14. (Currently Amended) A method for event driven content installation on a network device over a data network, the method comprising:

receiving the information from a remote network device regarding a change in a configuration of the remote network device, the information received via a first network path;

in response to the information received, searching a database ~~for~~ to locate content, wherein the located content corresponds (i)–corresponding to the configuration change, supports (ii)–supporting the configuration change to the network device, by comparing the information received to content stored in the database, and is (iii)–to be downloaded to the remote network device;

sending a message to the remote network device including a location of the content corresponding to the configuration change, the message sent via the first network path;

receiving a request for a download of the content at the location from the remote network device, the request received via a second network path different than the first network path;

downloading the content to the remote network device in response to the request, the content downloaded via the second network path; and

in parallel to the downloading, instructing the remote network device, via the first network path, how to install the content downloaded with an event map that specifies events which trigger activation of the content downloaded.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14 wherein the configuration change of the network device is an addition or removal of hardware associated with the remote network device.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14 wherein the content is a driver, application program, configuration file, registry data or promotion which corresponds to the configuration change.